



PTO/SB/08a/b (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Application Number	10/762,881
		Filing Date	January 21, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Takashi Miyatake
		Art Unit	N/A
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	02309/0200763-USO	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
	1	JP-10-070494-A1	03-24-1998	Sekisui Chem. Co. Ltd.		✓
	2	EP-0923902-A1	06-23-1999	Uni-Charm Corporation		
	3	EP-0301599-A1	02-01-1989	Applied Extrusion Technologies Inc.		
	4	DE-19755596-A1	02-18-1999	Kuesters Eduard Maschf		
	5	EP-0289198-A1	11-02-1988	The Procter & Gamble Company		✓
	6	EP-0774229-A2	05-21-1997	Uni-Charm Corporation		
	7	JP-05-245090-A1	09-24-1993	Kao Corp.		✓
	8	DE-2262121	07-11-1974	Gustaffson		
	9	JP-09-135798	05-27-1997	Tokyo Shibaura Electric Co.		✓
	10	EP-0596532-A1	05-11-1994	Kimberly-Clark Corporation		
	11	EP-0262817	04-08-1988	Kimberly-Clark Corporation		
	12	EP-0777997-A2-A3	06-11-1997	Uni-Charm Corporation		
	13	EP-0774229-B1-A3	05-21-1997	Uni-Charm Corporation		
	14	JP-05-192284-A1	08-03-1993	Daiwabo Greate KK		
	15	WO-92/03083-A1	03-05-1992	Jorge M. Parra		
	16	JP-9-149873	06-10-1997	Uni-Charm Corporation		✓
	17	JP-5-245090	09-24-1993	Kao Corporation		✓

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant, or Pursuant to the Notice issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated July 11, 2003 waiving the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i), a copy of the United States Patent on PTO/SB08 is not submitted..

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	12/12/05
--------------------	--	-----------------	----------



PTO/SB/08a/b (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/762,881-Conf. #5434
				Filing Date	January 21, 2004
				First Named Inventor	Takashi Miyatake
				Art Unit	3724
				Examiner Name	I. N. Hamilton
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	02309/0200763-USO

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ² -Number ³ -Kind Code ⁴ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
1/1	BA	JP-10-076494-A1	03-24-1998	Sekisui Chem. Co. Ltd.		
	BB	EP-0923902-A1	06-23-1999			
	BC	EP-0301599-A1	02-01-1989			
	BD	DE-19755596-A1	02-18-1999			
	BE	EP-0289198-A1	11-02-1988			
	BF	EP-0774229-A2	05-21-1997			
	BG	EP-05245090-A1	09-24-1993			
	BH	DE-2262121	07-11-1974			
	BI	JP-09135798	05-27-1997			
	BJ	EP-0596532-A1	05-11-1994			
	BK	EP-0262817	04-06-1988			
	BL	EP-0777997-A2	06-11-1997			
	BM	EP-0777997 A3	01-07-1998			
	BN	EP-0774229 A3-A1	04-15-1998			
	BO	EP-05192284-B1-A3	08-03-1993			
	BP	WO-92/03083-A1	03-05-1992			
	BQ	JP-9-149873	06-10-1997			
	BR	JP-5-245090	09-24-1993			
	BS	JP-5-192284	08-03-1993			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
1/1	CA	Australian Search Report of Australian Application No. 9901083-7 dated March 19, 1998	
1/1	CB	European Search Report of European Application No. EP 98 31 0250 dated September 6, 1999	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	12/12/05
--------------------	--	-----------------	----------